

## Camas Hall of Fame - Athlete Highlights

**Mike Sharp (1954-57) – Scholar Athlete** - Standout three sport athlete. 1957 averaged 20+ points per game and scored 409 total points in basketball. Selected All SW WA Basketball. Recognized for his service in ASB as President and various clubs with a 3.9 GPA.

**Gerald (Jerry) Gabrio (1974-77) – Track/Football** – Won the State javelin title in 1977 with a throw of 192' 4". Three year letterman in track/football – starting quarterback for two years. At U of W for track/field he had a college best javelin throw of 211' 11".

**Jim Newquist (1937-40) – Best known for his prowess on the football field** – 1937 starting halfback on the undefeated 10-0 team. 1938 scored 132 points in 7 games, ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State and 5<sup>th</sup> nationally. Oregon/SW WA All Star team. Halfback at the U of O.

**Coach Walter Erickson** – Teacher/Coach at CHS. Head football coach of the unbeaten 1937 football team. Career record of 40-16-2. Four time All-NW Conference halfback. 1932 Assoc. Press All American. Member of Willamette U Hall of Fame.

**1948 Basketball Team** – Coached by Clay Fox, first CHS team to reach the WA State Basketball Tournament since its inception in 1923. Four members of the team were named SW WA League All Stars: Lauren Rainey, Dick Schimel, Bob O'Hara and Kenny Meyer.

**Peter Myers (1970-73) – Wrestling/Football.** First State champion in CHS history in "any sport" – 1973 State title in wrestling in the rugged 148 lb. weight division, helping CHS to a 4<sup>th</sup> place team finish. In semi-finals Myers upset a heavily favored unbeaten opponent 4-3 before securing the title with a 3-1 victory.

**Jonathan Carlson (1999-2002) – Football/Soccer** – Two sport exceptional athlete. Holds soccer career assist record with 58. Four league titles in soccer. Senior year named the GSHL "Player of the Year" in football/soccer. Attended Whitworth with an outstanding soccer career.

**Karrie Rider (1993-96) – Top female athlete in Volleyball/Basketball/Softball** - receiving numerous all-league honors and awards. Attended Mississippi State for 4 years she was the Captain and starting shortstop. Played 4 years of professional softball, coached as an assistant at Harvard and University of Missouri.

**Dale Croswell – Hall of Honor** – 31 years of volunteer service as "The Voice of the Camas Papermaker Football Team". Famous for his phrase "Hold Everything, There's a Flag on the Play" – Honored in 2011 having the press box at Doc Harris Stadium named the "Cros Nest". Coached 3 teams to Knowledge Bowl State titles at CHS.

**Lloyd Stoller (1983-86) – Football/Basketball/Track.** Football captain and all-league kicker. First CHS track athlete to compete at State in four events. Holds the CHS high jump record of 6' 9.75". Four track letters at WSU. Qualified every year for the PAC-10 Championships in the high jump. Captain of the 1991 PAC-10 Champions.

**Kenny Dunn (1945-48) – Three year letterman in Football/Basketball/Baseball.** Selected all State football as a fullback (first Camas athlete to receive this honor). 1948 played on the first basketball team in CHS history to make it to the State tournament in Seattle. Starting fullback at The University of Washington.

**2002 Softball Team** – First "full" team in CHS history to win a State Championship – 23-3 record. Beat two undefeated teams at State including W.F. West 3-1 in title game. Ten seniors on the team contributed to an overall 87-19 varsity record during their 4 years at CHS. Many of the team members played either volleyball or softball in college.